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REPORT

TOPIC Werneuchen Airfield

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED

DATE PREPARED 20 September 1950

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Frequent parachute jumps have been recently observed at the Werneuchen (N 53/V 06) airfield, [redacted] most of them in the evening. [redacted] seven men jumping from a twin-engine plane which was flying at an altitude of 600 to 800 meters. (1) No parachute jumps were observed on 8 August 1950. Tank truck [redacted] and trucks [redacted] were seen near the field. (2)

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2. Twenty twin-engine aircraft with in-line engines and double rudder assemblies were standing at the landing field on 24 August 1950. [redacted] More aircraft are possibly stationed at the field. (3)

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3. A device, possibly a radar, covered with a tarpaulin, was installed on the roof of a bunker which was located on the eastern border of the field. (4)

4. A fuel dump comprised of seven tanks, two of them upright, was on the southern edge of the field. (5)

5. Trucks [redacted] went to the field. (2)

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6. There was no flying from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 25 August 1950. Forty twin-engine planes with double rudder assemblies were standing in front of the closed hangars. (3)

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7. A fuel dump is on the southern edge of the field. (5) Trucks [redacted]

[redacted] were observed on 25 August 1950. (2)

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Comments.

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- (1) Parachute jumps are reported for the first time. No parachute unit is believed to be located in Wernneuchen. The jumps were possibly exercises by flying personnel of the bomber units.
- (2) The motor vehicle [] were previously observed in Wernneuchen. They belong to bomber units of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army.
- (3) [] type of the aircraft it is believed that Wernneuchen airfield is occupied by a bomber regiment. No information is available on the second bomber regiment previously located there. A total of three bomber regiments is known to be stationed at Wernneuchen and Strausberg airfields. It is believed that only one bomber regiment is located in Strausberg.
- (4) The same observation was previously reported. []
The purpose of the device is not known.
- (5) The fuel dump on the southern border of the field is confirmed.
[] It was recently set up and its capacity is not known.

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